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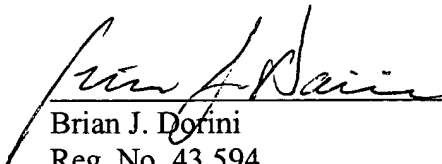
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 15, 2005, enclosed are a completed Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85, Transmittal of 9 sheets of formal drawings, Amendment after Allowance, Comments on the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, and a check for \$700 for the required fee.

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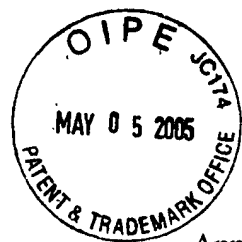
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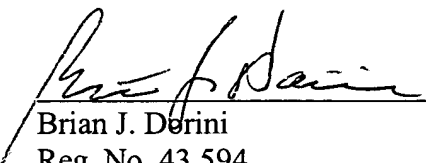
COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant agrees that the limitations recited in the Examiner's "Reason For Indicating Allowable Subject Matter" are not taught or suggested by the art of record, and that the allowed independent claims are distinguished from the cited prior art for at least the reasons stated in the "Reason For Indicating Allowable Subject Matter," which are sufficient for allowance of all claims. Applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the limitations excluded from the "Reason For Indicating Allowable Subject Matter" are taught or suggested by the art of record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter. Further, Applicant does not concede that the description of the cited prior art that is provided in the "Reason For Indicating Allowable Subject Matter" is accurate.

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